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MISSION COVERAGE INDEX
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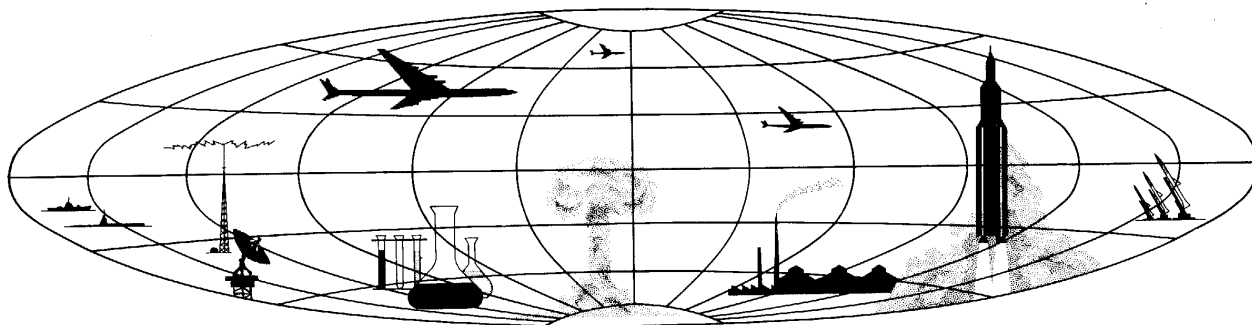


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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 2122, 2123, AND 8007 DATED 21 AUGUST 1964 COVERING LAOS AND SOUTH VIETNAM. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN TWO SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF

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COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000, L004, 1/50,000, AND THE ATC SERIES 200, SCALE 1/200,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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SECTION I

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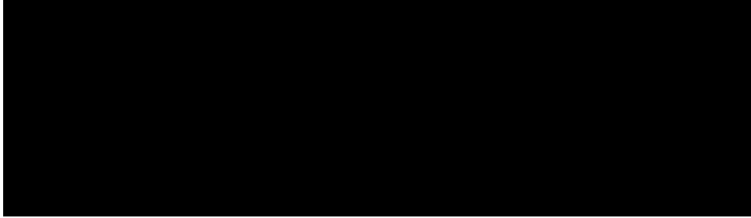
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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D 25X1D 25X1D	<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN THAY AAA SITE</p> <p>Ø.4 NM NW OF BAN THAY AT UTM [REDACTED] AND 16-34-[REDACTED]N 106-04-[REDACTED]E.</p> <p>ONE 4-GUN OCCUPIED 37 MM AAA SITE AND ONE 5-GUN AW POSITION WITH 3 POSITIONS OCCUPIED. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1)</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1634N 10604E	0617		192-E
25X1D 25X1D	<p>BAN THAY, MILITARY AREA</p> <p>ON NW SIDE OF ROUTE 9 AT UTM [REDACTED]</p> <p>MILITARY AREA CONTAINS AN UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN AAA SITE, 2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND NUMEROUS ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS.</p> <p>THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BARRACKS HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN DISMANTLED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1635N 10604E	0617		192-A
25X1D 25X1D	<p>BAN DONG, MILITARY AREAS</p> <p>TWO MILITARY AREAS IN BAN DONG VICINITY.</p> <p>AREA A -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]</p> <p>AREA B -- NOT OBSERVED. [REDACTED]</p>	1638N 10625E	0617		270

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>STORAGE</p> <p>MUONG PHINE, SUSPECT MAINTENANCE AREA NO VEHICLES OR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE FACILITIES OBSERVED AT THESE COORDINATES. AREA CONSISTS OF 9 SMALL PROBABLY RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.</p> <p>25X1D </p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>ROUTE 9 APPARENTLY SERVICEABLE BUT HEAVILY RUTTED ROAD OBSERVED DISCONTINUOUSLY FROM 16-37N 106-35E TO 16-37N 106-25E AND FROM 16-35N 106-05E TO 16-34N 106-33E. LOOSE SURFACE, ALL-WEATHER, SINGLE-LANE, SERVICEABLE ROAD OBSERVED FROM 16-43N 106-11E TO 16-41N 106-15E AND FROM 16-43N 106-10E TO 16-32N 106-01E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>25X1D </p> <p>ROUTE 12 LOOSE SURFACE, SINGLE-LANE, PROBABLY UNSERVICEABLE ROAD OBSERVED FROM 17-34N</p>	1632N 10601E	0617		192-D

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25X1D	<p>105-13E TO 17-31N 105-20E. ROAD IS EXTREMELY WET AND SURROUNDING AREA IS INUNDATED. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>-SOUTH VIETNAM-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p>				
25X1D	LAO BAD AREA, MILITARY CAMP	1637N 10636E	0617		272
25X1D	ONE NM NE OF LAO BAD.				
25X1D	NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED] AT PROBABLE BORDER CHECKPOINT.				
	MILITARY CAMP NOT OBSERVED.				
	[REDACTED]				

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				BE	NPIC
	-LAOS-				
	AIR INSTALLATIONS				
	TCHEPONE AIRFIELD 25X1A			25X1A	
	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	1643N 10612E	0617	[REDACTED]	124
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1A	MUONG PHINE, MILITARY AREA				
	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	1632N 10602E	0617		192
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	BAN KHA DAP, PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP				
25X1D	[REDACTED]	1637N 10630E	0617		411
	BAN PHO AREA, BORDER STRONGPOINT				
25X1D	[REDACTED]	1637N 10636E	0617		272-C
25X1A	TCHEPONE AREA, MILITARY AREAS				
	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	1642N 10613E	0617		124-C
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-SOUTH VIETNAM-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>LAO BAD AIRFIELD</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p>	<p>1636N 10635E</p>	<p>0617</p>	<p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>272-A</p>

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

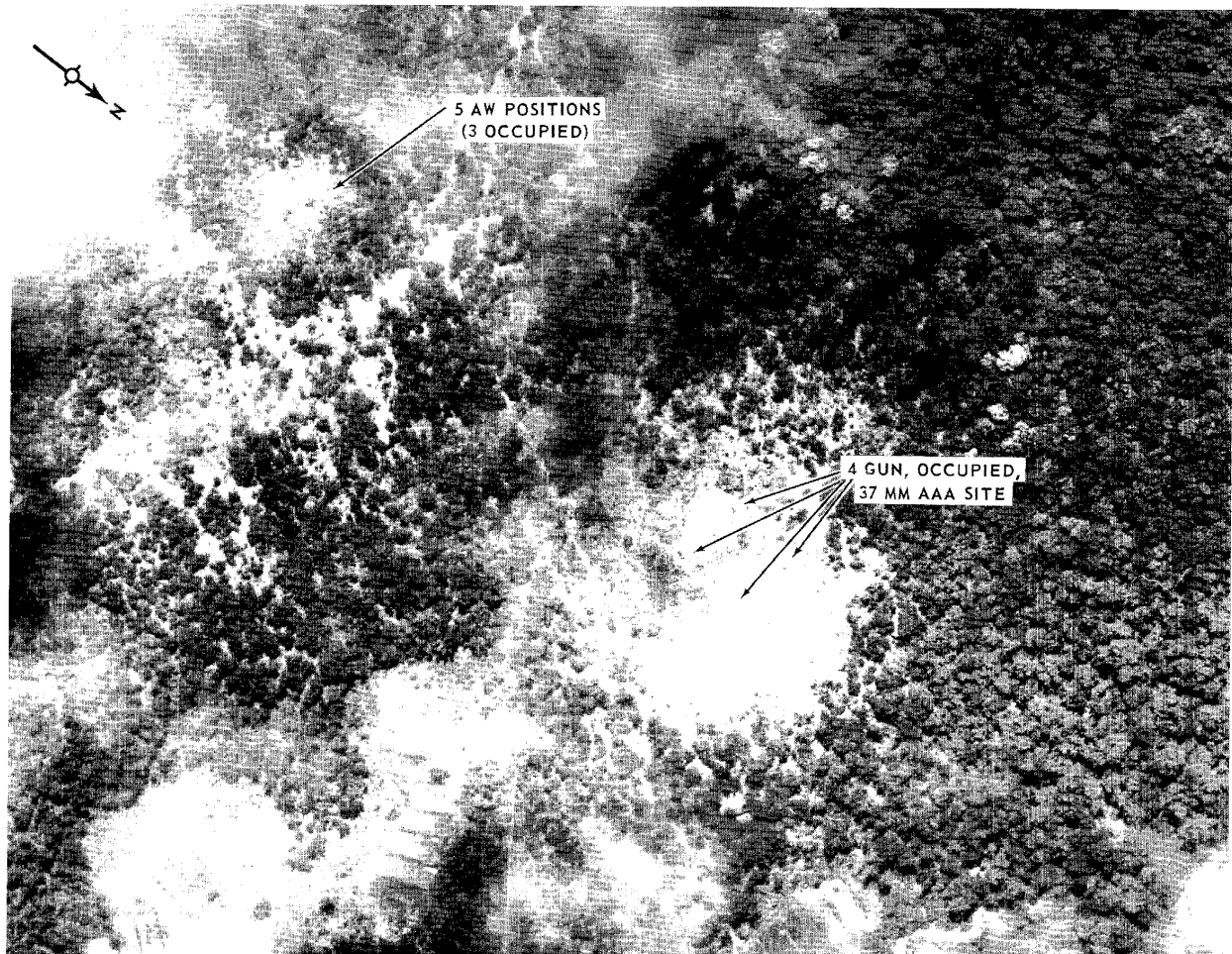
Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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ATTACHMENT 1



BAN THAY AAA SITE, LAOS

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